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Child Maltreatment

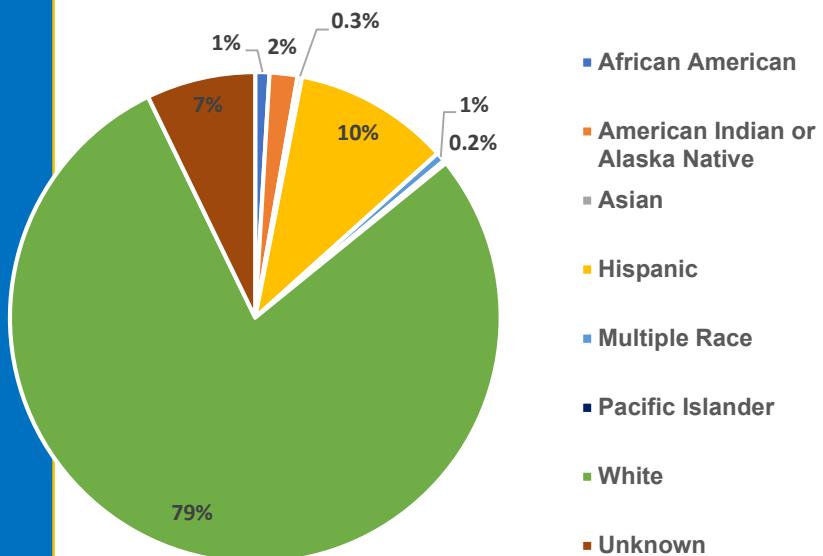
In 2018, Idaho had 22,430 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 9,864 were referred for investigation.ⁱ

There were 1,919 child victims of abuse or neglect in Idaho in 2018, at a rate of 4.3 children per 1,000. This translates to an 20.3% increase since 2014.ⁱⁱ

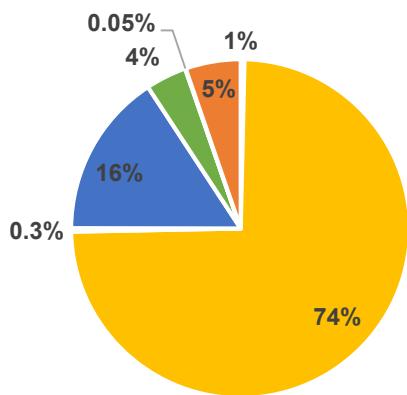
Of the 1,919 children, 1,618 were first time victims.ⁱⁱⁱ

The largest age group of victims was children under one, representing 478 of the 1,919 cases.^{iv}

Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2018



Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2018



- 92% of child maltreatment perpetrators in 2017 were parents of the child. 8% were non-parents or had an unknown relationship.^v
- 50% of Idaho's child victims in 2017 were female and 50% were male.^{vii}

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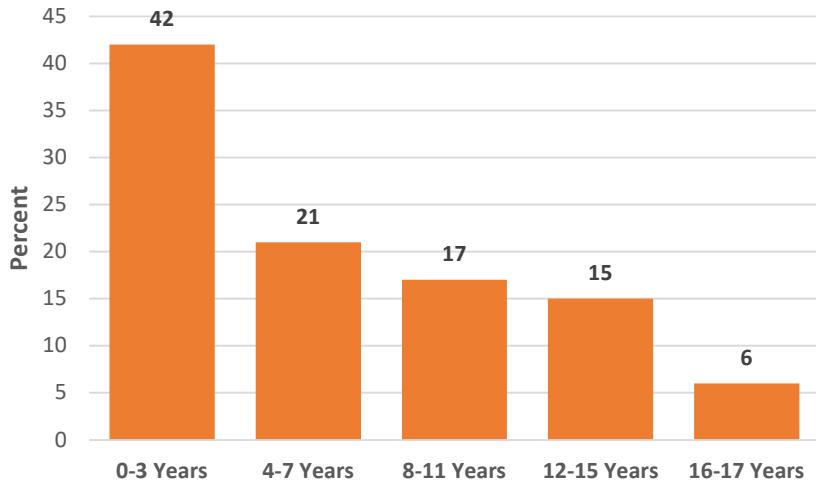
Plans of Safe Care

- In 2018, Idaho reported 1 infant who was screened-in with prenatal substance exposure.^{ix}
- Idaho reported no plans of safe care for screened-in infants.^x



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Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2017



- Child fatalities decreased in 2018 from 10 in 2017 to 3 in 2018.^{xi}

- Idaho reported 1 total child victim of sex trafficking with 1 female victim.^{xii}

- 1,368 victims received postresponse services while 3,587 non-victims received postresponse services as well.^{xiii}

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Foster Care and Adoptions

- 2,956 total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2018.
- 1,814 were in care on the day of September 30th, 2018.
- 1,419 children entered care during the 2018 FY while 1,143 exited during the same year.
- 532 of Idaho's children were adopted while 245 were waiting to be adopted.^{xv}

There was a 13.9% increase in the number of children in care between 2017 and 2018. Adoptions from the system also decreased 5% from 2017.^{xvi}

64 children in Idaho aged out and exited foster care in 2017. This is an increase from 51 in 2016 and represents a 25.5% increase.^{xvii}

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Increase since 2016 in children aging out of foster care

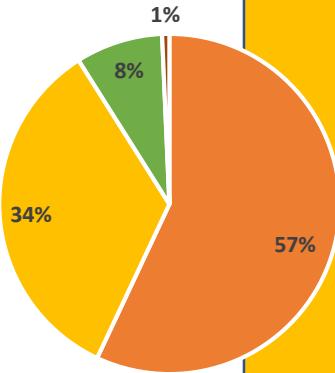
- Children in foster care in 2017 spent an average of 13.1 months in care.^{xviii}
- The average length of stay in Idaho for children waiting to be adopted from foster care in 28.2 months.^{xix}
- The average age of children waiting to be adopted in 2017 was 8.3 years old.^{xx}
- The average age of adopted children was 6 years old.^{xxi}



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Where are Children in Foster Care Staying?

- With a Non-Relative Foster Parent
- With a Relative Foster Parent
- In a Group Home
- Runaway

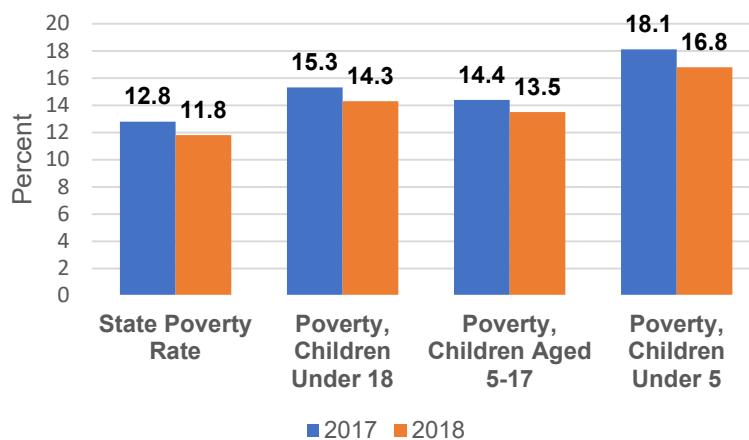


- Data from 2017 shows that **844** children in foster care within Idaho were living with non-relatives while **504** stayed
 - 123** children were staying in group homes while **10** children were classified as runaways.^{xxii}
- 3%** of households in Idaho in 2017 had a grandparent living with a grandchild.^{xxiii}
- The average length of time a child in care spent living with their current relative foster family was **7.5** months.^{xxiv}

Child Poverty

Idaho had **105,000** children in 2017 who lived with parents who lacked secure employment, representing **24%** of all children.^{xxv}

Child Poverty Over Time



24% of Idaho's children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.^{xxvi}

The average number of individuals receiving TANF rose from **2,800** in 2017 to **2,941** in 2018. This represents a **5.0%** increase.^{xxvii}

The state spent **\$12,196,305** on WIC in 2019, serving **31,000** people. This represents an **8%** decrease in total participants and an **8.5%** decrease in spending.^{xxviii}

210,420 people in Idaho were food insecure in 2017, including **69,920 children** who struggled with hunger.^{xxix}

49.5% of households in Idaho with children received SNAP benefits in 2017.^{xxx}

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Health

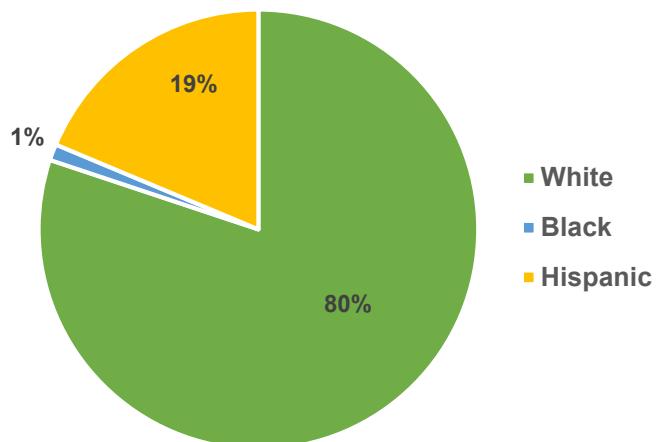
Idaho had **1,545** low birth-weight babies born in 2017 which is constituted as babies weighing less than 5.5 pounds. This translates to **7%** of infants born in Idaho in 2017.^{xxxii}

Idaho had a total of **1,933** preterm births in 2018, meaning less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. **8.8%** of all white babies were born premature while **9.4%** of black babies arrived prematurely in 2018. The total premature birth rate was **9%.**^{xxxii}

There were **1,106** births to mothers aged 15-19 in Idaho in 2017, representing a rate of **19** in every 1,000 teen girls.^{xxxiii}

102 infants under 1 died in Idaho in 2017, representing an infant mortality rate of **4.6** per 1,000.^{xxxiv}

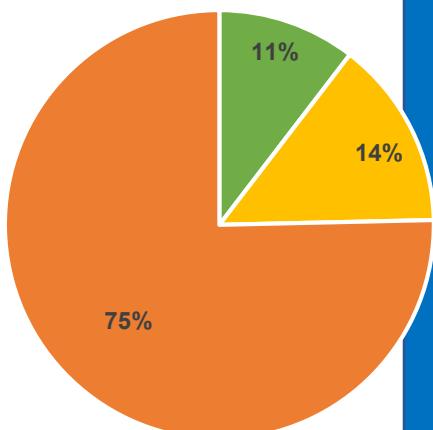
Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2018



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Public Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2018

- Uninsured
- CHIP
- Medicaid



- **6.1%** of Idaho's children had no health insurance in 2018. This represents **29,000** children. Idaho is a Medicaid expansion state.^{xxxvi}
- **209,767** enrolled in Medicaid in 2018. This represents a **2.1%** decrease from 2017.^{xxxvii}
- **39,657** children in Idaho were in the state Chip Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2018. This represents an **8.2%** increase from 2017.^{xxxviii}

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3.8%
increase since
2015 of children
living in juvenile
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Juvenile Justice System

- There were **5,993** total arrests for children under 18 in Idaho in 2018.
- **188** of these arrests were for Disorderly Conduct.
- **978** arrests were made for Property Crimes.
- **928** were arrested under the charge of Drug Abuse Violations.^{xxxix}
- **408** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Idaho in 2018. This is an increase from **393** kids in 2015, representing a **3.8%** increase.^{xli}

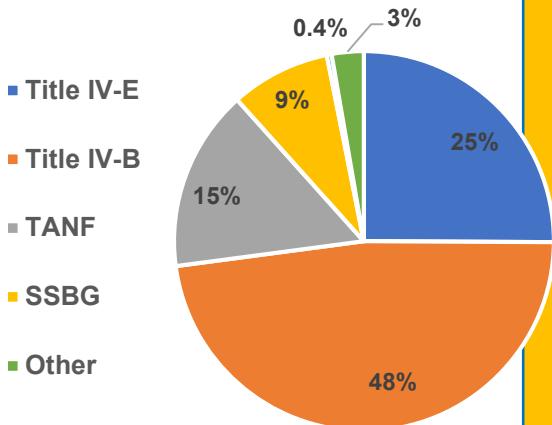
Teens & Youth

- **6,000** (6%) of Idaho's youth were both not in school and not working in 2017.^{xlii}
- In 2017, there were **0** reports of children in Idaho aged 10-14 committing suicide, and **28** reports of suicide among children aged 15-19.^{xliii}
- **25** children under age 19 were killed by a firearm in Idaho in 2017.^{xliii}

Child Welfare Services Funding

- Idaho spent **\$60,694,219** on child welfare services in 2016. Child welfare services are all of the direct and administrative services that state agencies provide to children and families.
- **\$39,286,639** were allocated from the federal government and **\$21,407,580** came from state and local funds.^{xliv}

Federal Funding Sources



- The breakdown of the **\$39,286,639** in federal funding received in Idaho in 2016: ^{xlv}
 - **\$3,393,043** as part of the Title IV-E Foster Care Program.
 - **\$7,417,496** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program ^{xlii}
 - Idaho's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2017 was **\$8,092,472**^{xlvii}



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